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United States Demands to Know the Whereabouts of Soldier Parks

UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THE ACTS OF HUERTA GOVERNMENT SINCE ARMISTICE AS HOSTILE

Gen. Huerta by Secretary of State Bryan

HUERTA REFUSES TO GIVE INFORMATION

Unless Information is Forth coming at Once Regarding the Whereabouts of Private Samuel Parks and REBELS WHO CONTROL TAMPICO the United States will Washington, May 15.-While two or

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. The United States today de- and plans for their campaign against manded of Gen. Huerta news of the fate of private stated that General Genzales, the Car-Parks, an American Infan-sured United States Consul Miller that tryman, who strayed into American and other foreign property the Mexican lines near Vera mense oil interests there. Cruz, and declared it would be considered a hostile act unless the information is for the beginning of the conference. given at once, and a violation their authority were revealed in a statement by Senor Rodriguez, spokesof the understanding for a man for the party, who declared: cessation of hostilities.

Secretary Bryan cabled bearing in mind the national honor." the demand to the Brazilian Minister at Mexico City for presentation.

PEACE CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED BY MEDIATORS

Washington, May 15 .- To give the Huerta delegates time to recuperate from their long journey, the South American mediators today postponed the opening of the Niagara Falls conference until Wednesday. Speculation was caused by the announcement of the postponement, but it was explained charged into the town, the conflict Ly the Spanish ambassador who is ending with desperate fighting in the acting for Huerta, that the delay was plaza. not significant politically.

United States government to Huerta. declaring the reported execution of Private Parks, the orderly, who disappeared is a hostile act in view of land wire stated General Gonzales the armistice at Vera Cruz, lent a mentioned a "bloody engagement." sinister aspect to today's develop-

repeated requests for information re- that they would be cut to pieces by garding Parks is resented, but the intercepting Constitutionalists long course the Americans will take was before they could reach their own not indicated. The Parks incident will pines south of San Luis Potosi. Fears figure largely in mediation conference. that they might attempt reprisals by was in uniform when he entered the land fro mthe port were not realized.

Mexican lines, and should be held as a Evidently they were moving burriedly prisoner of war and not executed as in the hope of reaching a haven. The reported burning of the

snipers at Vera Cruz, proved to be erry in the final fighting had been re-Mexicans. They were discharged the ceived.

stitutionalists importing arms through | tillo.

According to a telegram tonight to Re restoring the general embargo. According to a telegram tonight to Reports that a Constitutionalist offi-Ambassador Spring-Rice, from British cial had stated foreign owned mines Minister Carden at Mexico City, Vice-Consul Silliman, of Saltillo, who has

Mellen May Be On Witness Stand

Washington, May 15.—Former Pres- | MacCulloch Miller, have been directed

ident Charles S. Mellen of the New to hold themselves in readiness next

York, New Haven and Hartford Rail- Tuesday to be examined. It is re-

road after a conference with Chief garded as quite unlikely that either

Counsel Folk of the interstate com- | Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Miller, both of

ven, to obtain the documents and pa- sion certificates of illness through

pers which the commission desires to their physicians will appear. No con-

have as an elucidation of Mr. Mellen's clusion has been reached by the com-

Mr. Mellen is expected to return to tions shall be taken at their present

Washington next Monday, prepared to places of residence. Mr. Rockefeller continue his testimony Tuesday. In is at Jekyl Island, Ga., unable, acthe opinion of Mr. Folk Mr. Mellen cording to the certificate of his phy-

merce commission, left for New Ha- whom have presented to the commis-

Strong Protest is Sent to 6,000 COAST ARTILLERYMEN TO HOLD THEMSELVES IN READINESS FOR DEPARTURE

y the war department for 6,000 coast ernor's Island. eadiness for departure for the south, vice in Mexico.

| have resulted in unusual activity at New York, May 15 .- Orders issued the army buildings here and at Gov-It is the intention of the governrtillerymen, stationed along the At- ment, it is said, to and two brigades antic coast to hold themselves in to the troops intended for possible ser-

een held by the Mexicans left for Mexico City yesterday.

Consider it a Wilful Vio- the South American envoys the South Envoys the South American envoys the South En mennts for peace negotiations and with the third mediator and the American mission preparing to leave here tomorrow, immediate interest in Washington, May 14.— Constitutionalists' administration of their new prize-the port of Tampico-Saltillo and San Luis Potosi. Reports to the navy department early today from Rear Admiral Mayo

> about the scaport, including the im-News that the federal mission wa speeding northward today from Ke West relieved all anxiety over the possibility that the Mexican delegates would not reach Niagara Falls in time First Intimations of the scope of

complete protection would be given to

"We have full power to act: we car ry no formula, and we shall decide according to our consciences, always That applied, however, to issues between the Huerta government and the United States. The Mexican delegates, Senor Rodriguez said, would deal only with external issues of the situation because of the attitude of Carranza that an attempt to compose internal affairs in Mexico would be sevond the bounds of diplomatic ac-

Details of the final assault on Tampico, after months of siege, which ame through slowly today. Indicated hat reinforcements of artillery enbled General Gonzales to drive the Federal gunboats from their positions. then under cover of firt g from the large guns, the Constitutionalists Lightning interrupted wireless communication between Rear Admiral A strong note of protest by the Mayo at Tampico and the fleet at Vera Cruz and delayed detailed reports of the end of the siege. News that reached northern points by an over-The fate of the Federals who fled from Tampico was in doubt today, The refusal of Huerta to reply to In some quarters belief was expressed General Funston reported that Parks setting fire to the huge oil tanks in-

Order rapidly is being restored in hody is held by the United States to be Tampico, reports today indicate, and contrary to the rules of civilized war- Rear Admiral Mayo with the Des Moines and Dolphin has resumed a The Lobos island incident was position in the river in front of the cleared up it was announced. Huerta town. It was known that practically has been informed the Mexicans are all foreigners had left Tampico before free to return to the light house. Six its evacuation by the Federals and South Americans reported arrested as no reports of damage to foreign prop-

same as other Mexican prisoners, The | With practically all Northern Mexpresident and cabinet took the most ico in control of the Constitutionalists. horeful view of the Mexican situation plans for their next movement excited much interest today. Villa was pre-There is no prohibition of the Con- | paring to lead the assault against Sal-Constitutionalist strategists Tampico fro mthe United States or were believed to have figured that if any other country. Secretary Garri- they took Saltillo the Federal garrison, for first time, revealed that the son there would concentrate at San recent embargo on the shipment of Luis Potosi, leaving that city as one arms across the border is merely a of the roints where Huerta would departmental military order. The make a final stand against the Constipresident did not issue a proclamation tutionalist campaign aimed at Mexico

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Ledyard, George F. Baker and George

mission as to whether their deposi-

Direct Cause of Catastraphe and cabinet member under President In Detroit May Never be That Gasoline Was Responsible for the Accident

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Detroit, Mich., May 15 .- Ten men were killed, two other bodies were said to be still buried in the wreckage. another man was dying and three more were thought to be fatally inured as the result of which wrecked the plant of the Mex can Crude Rubber Company in western part of the city today. The direct cause of the explosion may never be known. It was reported gasoline was responsible for the accident. Later it was said sulphuric acid probshared the later opinion and said he based his belief on the statements of others who were acquainted with the process s of rubber manufacturing

It was believed the explosion occurred in a department where the molten rubber was being prepared. There were several wo kmen in this derartment but as far as could be

to give out any statement. mechanics. One body was blown through the building. Three others were burned beyond recognition, Three men were removed to a hospital and physicians said they did not ex-pect they would survive. Dozens of windows in buildings near the rubber ompany's plant were shattered. Several causes for the explosion were assigned, but survivors said a vat containing a large quantity of melten rubber exploded. Officials of the company declined to issue a statement until they had conducted an in-vestigation. The plant, a one-story concrete building in West Detroit, was destroyed. Flying debris riddled adjoining buildings and concrete blocks weighing several pounds were found more than two blocks from the scene of the explosion.

The factory of a motor car company bout 1800 feet from the rubber con cern was badly damaged. Noboyd in the building, however, was seriously

The explosion was witnessed by scores of pedestrians and narrow escapes were many. One man told the police he heard a roar; the factory seemed to split into three huge pieces two of which "melted away." The third, he said, shot high into the air and broke into fragments. None of the first five bodies re-moved from the debris was identified before being taken to the morgue. Several hours after the accident all the employes could not be ac-unted for, and this led to reports ever, that some of the missing men would be located at their homes.

YOUTH KILLED THREE PERSONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, May 15 .- Harley Beard, 18 years, arrested here this afternoon, confessed to the murder of three persons on a farm near Ironton, Ohio, last Thursday, according to the police. Through Entire Week, is Thought

AT SCENE OF CRIME. Ironton, O., May 15.-Mrs. Dennis Maasie, her son, Robert, and daughter, Mary, were killed last night at their country home, 25 miles from Ironton. Their bodies were found today. The mother was 75 years old, the son and daughter were past 45. A search is being made for Harley

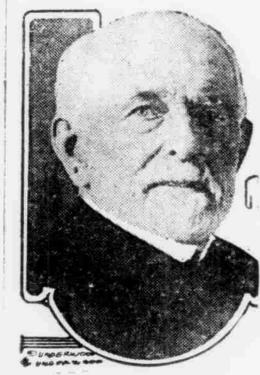
NO RECEPTION FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

Beard, aged 21, a man employed on

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York. May 15.—Owing to the has ordered Silliman's release, there in the blue room today.

State of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's is some doubt here about the ability. The three envoys accredited to the sideration over tomorrow's session.

"Mediation an Event of Utmost Importance," Says Gen. Tracy



Gan, Benjamin F. Tracy,

New York, May 15 .- Gen. Benjamin Tracy, eighty-four-year-old veteran of the Civil war, for many years one flarrison, is enthusiastic in his praise of the administration for accepting the offer of mediation from the A. B. C. Known, But Report Was powers. He says this is the first will act of President Wilson in convertion with the Mexican trouble; that Wilson not only to the United States but a should have recognized fresident the whole world it marks a big chang Huerta even if the latter did gain and a great opportunity to end the lower in Mexico through the treach-liprejudice to which I referred."

erous assassination of President M It C republics is an event of the u eneral Tracy, 'and I consider it the nost fortunate thing that has har sened in the international affairs

his country for years. Its effect

limited to the particular case

It will be far-reaching. If this inervention of the A B C republics in orth American affairs proves sucss ul it will change entirely the attude of South America toward us. nd in any event it will go far in that irection.

"I: has been represented to us, and re assume it to be true, that all the ttions of South America, without exeption, are prejudiced against us. We ave reason to believe that they all nagine our policy toward them unfriendly and self-seeking. They lieve we are planning to dictate to hem not only in regard to their reations, but even in regard to their aternal affairs and the selection of refr own governing officials, a belief which President Wilson's attitude to ward President How to has evidently tione nothing to remove.

"Now, President William's acceptance of the offer of Brazil, Argentina and Thile tends to remove that ancie intervention is a success it will absolutely remove it. It is bound to have

riosi happy effect."
"Has there ever been a time before "No. There has never been a timhe thought of, and even now this ne tion has been a tremendous surpris

Widow of "Leftie Louie" Says She Lied to Save Her Husband

Walton County Grand Jury to Indict L. & N.

DeFuniak Springs, Flat May 15-11 The officials of the company refused the head light law of the last legi-Most of the victims were skilled fore tomorrow, but the information is

MEXICAN PEACE VIA MEDIATION FAREWELL CALL IS NOW WISHED

Believed That Ultimately the Mediators Would be Successful in Bringing Mediators Upon Whom About Order From Present Chaotic Conditions.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Washington, May 15 .- Confidence that mediation unimately would be successful in bringing about peace in Mexico despite the temporary delay that possibly fourteen had been killed, was expressed by cabinet officers after Officials of the company thought, how- today's meeting. One of the cabinet the mediation, in that it reduced the negotiations. Huerta government's strength to op- All the ceremonial of formal diplo-

> the pacification of Mexico. from foreign ports other than the Argentina, and Minister Suarez, ment would attempt to interfere with an automobile. foreign shipments.

missing American vice-consul, and to for long absences to say good bye to sider the matter. ieved he still was in Saitillo.

Admits Now She Heard Jack Rose Mention Beck-

New York, May 15 -- Mrs. Liffireported on good authority that the Rosenberg, widow of 'Lefty Louis' executed for the murder of Heamle name, while urging her husband to theological school and by the founds lie, because she was trying to save Turpose.

per busband, Harry Vallon also res-

OF ENVOYS ON THE PRESIDENT

Rests Hope of a Peaceful Solution of the Mexican Embroglio Paid Formal Visit to Mr. Wilson.

members said confidence in mediation South American envoys, upon whom dress of the said happened. His evidence was growing stronger each day and rests the hope of a peaceful solution ments, including the Tennesson outhat the possibility of war was dimin- of the Mexican embroglio, today paid Freme court opinion, bearing on the ishing rapidly. He spoke of the Tam- a formal visit of farewell to President subject. It cites extracts from the closeted with the chief" at some time pico victory by the Constitutionalists Wilson before their departure for Nias likely to have an indirect effect on agara Falls, Ont., to begin their per-

pose plans which might suggest for matic intercourse marked the call of the three envoys, Ambassador Da The shipment of arms into Tampico Gama, of Brazil, Minister Naon, of United States was not discussed but Chile, attired in the conventional one of the cabinet officers in close frock coat and silk hat of formal dress such with Mexican affairs said he and accompanied by Secretary of State iid not believe the American govern- Bryan, went to the White Houes in

The cabinet meeting brought out no his military and naval sides attired vital developments, the discussion in full dress uniform greeted the eneved he still was in Saifillo. The president, there was more than Contrary to expectations, the reports. The minority report holds that the Although the Huerta government the usual farewell in the little scene were not considered at once, but went church, while disappointed in the court

This is the Decision of the Disagreement Between the General Conference of the M. E. Church

WAS ORIGINALLY HELD BY THEM

Conference Decides to Wash Five Witnesses Subpoenaed its Hands of the Whole Matter by Turning the Property Interests Back to the Sources From Which it Came-Minority Report Opposed to This.

een cared for by the general confer vity half and officially investigated the tre of the 31. E. smarch, South, will recent disagreement between Chief of burned back to the eighth a mount Police Sanders and Deputy Marshall onference, which deceled property to Charchs.
Canderidit, then known as Control live witnesses were subpoented and empleted by the special Canderidia down These notes will be transcribed completed by the conference cities in the cities in the conference cities in the conference cities in the citie

say. As er a submished the commuter med these details, and then take any acgain this moreing to put the faush- non they deem advisable. g touches to their reports. Heavy a liftle bard of hearing. In addition to the majority report Mayor Greenhat said that he did not sending that the conformer retain balls before making up his mind wont wantever rights it sulf may have in to do in the matter.

Tennessee surreme court, which held Johnson, John Holland, Martin Menter the conformer and the control to do in the matter.

er's Name in Urging Her the conference did not control Hugh, A 8, Kelly and Lester Van Husband to Kill Rosen- the property of the eight original patterns of the property of the eight original patterns of the case except to see the ending of the case except to see the ending of the case except to see the ending of tronizing conferences which are the Vemphis, Mississippi. White River, Little Rock, Alabama, North Alabama, Louisville and Tennesses, provision is made for the board of education to and both of them solicit, I and were urnish money to these conferences to out out their rights to the university.

ESTABLISH NEW SCHOOL.

mount conference it is trought these amount conferences, which orright of control over the university, closely by all present.

oard of education, with instructions provides that the board take steps toward establishing a new school or was developed. relations with the university, The cers and he was called next. He called a instructed to report back to that the first "le," he thought came

The report No. 2 reviews the bluory | Jon Johnson, the bondsman in that 'we believe the statement of the of conferences with Chief Sundays. (Continued on Page Three)

Chief and Deputy is Investigated.

MUCH DIFFERENCE IN THE TESTIMONY

and Testified, But Only One of the Number An Eye Witness-Commissioners Will Read the Testimony and Then Will Reach Some Decision in the Matter.

ommittee of the conference carry and all once and the commissioners will lay. After a session which translative themselves with the case in

report was drawn recom- fied to, and wented to know all or

and both of them solletted and were given the privilege of questioning each witness. This privilege was taken adeach of the officers to the confroversy made a statement in his own behalf each of these statements being quitdifferent than that sworn to by either

Imprediately upon the conclusion of the testlmony, Mayor Greenhut said that the notes would be prepared for reading at leasure and then the decision would be arrived at. It is likely that no action will be taken until the

ed late the city building to hear the testimony. Front seats were at a premium and the case was followed

witness called, and he was asked to The minority report, recommending state what he knew of the trouble that the conference retain whatever He sold that he was several blocks away when he was told of the trouble He did not remember that he had heard anything concerning the order continue to mir its precognitive of given by Chief Sanders as the deput officially or rejecting trustees elect- marshal asked him. Mr. Cusachs aske about a statement witness was alleged rate with the board or trust. It also to have made concerning the affair. but nothing new on the matter at issue

t falls to re-establish barmonicus was the one who separated the offi the general conference four yours from Chief Sanders, and this was followed up by a prefixed "he" by the deputy marshal. He heard some cur-

ing, he said. Lester Van Pelt said he was lus puroval of the acts of the college of coming out of the county fell office ish ps in connection with the Van. across the street when the trouble win derblit dispute during the roist quad- Just on the wind-up stage, and he

the Venderbit litigation, the .- ds case, told of what he had heard and supreme court decision and declared Witness soul that he had a number

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Interests of Baptists Keyed Up to Highest Pitch During Day

The cabinet meeting brought out no his military and naval sides attired vital developments, the discussion in full dress uniform greeted the endount politics being brief and gen-voys. He wished them success on their terest of the general conference of the lishment of a new theological school mission of peace, and expressed the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in and university. It is proposed to turn Secretary Daniels spoke of the ap- hope that when they return to Wash- the Vanderbilt University controversy, the remnants of the church's interest parent return to normal conditions in ingron they will have found the solu- generally conceded to be the princi- in Vanderbilt to the original elements the Tampico oil fields, saying it had tion of the Mexican problem which pal matter before the conference, was putronizing conferences which deeded relieved the American government of has confronted the United States gov- keyed to a high pitch today by the specially to the old Central University, considerable anylety.

Secretary Bryan said he had no further word about J. R. Silliman, the ministers on leaving the United Sattes the opening of the conference to conwhich do not rest in the general constant.

to the calendar, which carried con-

ference.

rights regarding Vanderbilt and calls

will be on witness stand possibly all sician to speak above a whisper. Mr. of the next week.

Miller is confined to his home and is health, members of his family have said to be wholly unable to transact incident should intervence no other incident should be should intervence no other incident should be should Speaking of the request for post- the American government so that they court ruling are so small and remote committing to the board of education Baker both have signified their will- him on his return from African trip, witnesses will be examined. The subpoensed directors of the New ingness to testify whenever they may be arranged on his arrival in New as to be negligible and a commission the work of straightening out the (Continued on Page Three) (Continued on Page Three) of sixteen, four bishops, four preach- tangle which at present exists, Haven, Wm. Rockefeller, Lewis Cass be called York from Brazil next week